



Our Lady of Peace

PARISH CENSUS

We are grateful for your time in updating your family information which reinforces your commitment to our ongoing parish mission and your investment in our community.

Once you have picked-up your envelope (which are in the back of church) please make any changes needed to your family census information and sign the bottom of the form so that the office will know that you reviewed the records and return the form(s) to the church office.

How to win a Five-Course Dinner prepared by Fr. Rich and Fr. Hoffman...

...just return your signed forms, after you have reviewed them, to the church office by Tuesday, December 3rd.

Included in your Census Envelope is a schedule of events for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Please keep this list handy so that you may join your church family for all the upcoming events.

Join us for a special Advent evening in December

**Monday, December 2
6:30PM OLP Church**

Fr. Mark Hoffman and Deacon Glenn Bailey will give us a practical way to approach a busy Advent season



**Sunday, November 24th
Eucharistic Adoration - 5:15PM
Evening Prayer - 6:00PM
Our Lady of Peace Church**



**Join Brian Kuzmin as he sings with
The Lake Erie Choral Artists
as they present:**

Winter Songs:

Welcoming the Solstice

Steven A. Woods, conductor

Performing a cappella works by Halmos, Weelkes, Karlsons, Victoria, Harris, Morely, Gjeilo, Parker/Shaw, Todd, Manz, Holst and Gibbs

Sunday, November 24, 2019 4PM

Cathedral of St. Paul

134 West 7th Street, Erie, PA

**Free and open to the public
Donations kindly accepted**

Kick off the Holiday Season with Selah Praise Band



Festival of Trees

**Festival of Trees
Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019
2:30PM
Bayfront Convention Center**

The Festival of Trees features a gallery of uniquely decorated trees, local entertainment, live reindeer from noon to 5PM each day, holiday displays, and six rooms from Santa's Castle filled with activities for children to explore.

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Faith Formation Office

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Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM

Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Parish Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mark Hoffman

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Rev. Mr. John Mang

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available (6-7PM):

2019: Nov. 25 **2020:** Jan. 27

Call the Parish office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesdays 11:30-12:00 or by appt.

Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM

New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Line:

Day: Kandace, 453-6515

Night: Donna, 866-0792

Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

Church Cleaners for the Week of November 24

Team 1: Kathy W., Cheryl R., Linda D.

The heart of this Ministry is the focus on service to the community through the maintenance of the Worship space. This Ministry offers the members the opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer while they serve in this ministry.

Thank you everyone who serves on this important ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.

Prayerfully consider joining this ministry and please call the Church Office.



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Peggy Pulice - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Andrew Polakowski - Family.

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is needed.



November 2019

24th Peanut Butter / Jelly

Pantry is OPEN November 26th (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, December 6th**, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, in Mary's Chapel. Our Lord

Jesus welcomes you to spend time with Him, meditating on the final events of His earthly life.

Please sign up, in the vestibule, for 1/2 hour shifts.



Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm - Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading - Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel - Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

MASS INTENTIONS*Readings for the Week of November 24th*

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019

7:00AM Mary Weiser - Jean & John Bartos

9:00AM School Mass - Jack Schillinger - Nick & Gloria Marinelli & Family



Please bring your food and monetary donations for the Millcreek Food Pantry to Mass.

12:10PM Ed & Mary Jane Brothers - Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

7:00AM Walter Dodick - Mary Abbott

12:10PM Special Intention - Friends of OLP

1:30PM Mass at Parkside at Westminster - Don Young - OLP Ushers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019

7:00AM Patricia Miklos - Family

11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions

12:10PM Ann Cuzzola - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM Nick Chiocco - Wife & Family



Please bring your food and monetary donations for the Millcreek Food Pantry to Mass.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

7:00AM Patty Ann Miklos - Family

12:10PM Helen Molder - Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

8:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Colombia DiVincenzo - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Nick Buto - Family

11:00AM Joe McCallion - Family

4:30PM Christopher Cuzzola - Family

*Confessions available after the Sunday morning Masses***BANNI**

José Rojas / Nelly Aguilar



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Joseph Wilczewski; and for Mary Ann Arnold. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

OLP 31 Club

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations in the Church today. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

Nov. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

Nov. 25: Christine O.

Nov. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Nov. 27: Ann R.

Nov. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.

Nov. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

Nov. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

**When at Mass offer the Mass for
Vocations by praying the prayer below...**

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen. Serra Prayer for Vocations

**Thanksgiving Food Drive
Opportunities to assist...**

Please help our neighbors at the Millcreek Food Pantry with your non-perishable food donations.

You may bring your donations to:

1. School Mass on Monday, November 25th at 9AM
2. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, at 9AM



From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

A blessed Thanksgiving Week to you and your families! Remember that a significant part of our prayer each Sunday at Mass is "giving thanks" for all that our God has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ (the word "Eucharist" is from the Greek word for "thanksgiving"). So let's make sure we make an extra effort this week to be thankful and to foster an attitude of gratitude in our hearts and families. Because of the thanksgiving element of Mass, I strongly encourage you to join your spiritual family of OLP at Mass at 9am this Thursday before joining your own families for holiday celebrations. For that Mass, recall you are encouraged to bring donations of non-perishable foods or money for the Millcreek Food Pantry and you will present them before the altar at the Offertory. There is no greater way as Catholics to sanctify our holiday and show our gratitude to God than to attend Mass... think about it.

This weekend we also celebrate our last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the end of our Liturgical Calendar with the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (formerly called Christ the King). We add some extra decorations, incense and solemnity in our celebration as we recall our Lord's Kingship in our parish and lives, and we pray that we can allow Him to rule more and more in our hearts and minds.

May God bless our celebration of Thanksgiving and our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school.... pray for us!
St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System. pray for us!
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****"#i Give Catholic"** This year for the first time the Diocese of Erie will be participating in the "#i Give Catholic" Campaign that has been done throughout the United States for the last 7 years. The Diocese is covering the cost of registration for all diocesan ministries and offering raffle prizes for those who participate although the diocese is not receiving any donations through this. OLP Parish will be part of this campaign. Go to www.igivecatholic.org, search for Our Lady of Peace in Erie, PA and make your pledge online. We will use the donations that OLP receives through this campaign towards our Offertory Income deficit. PLEASE NOTE- the worldwide "#iGiveCatholic" day is December 3rd however, since there is a 2 week window for advanced giving leading up until that day we encourage you to give now and not just wait until the last day (Dec. 3rd) to donate. Thank you for your consideration!

****Michel W. Smith Christmas Concert** You are invited to join a group from OLP including Fr. Rich and members of the staff who will be attending this concert on **Thursday, December 19th at Christ Church in Sewickley, PA.** The group will caravan and go to dinner before the concert. **Tickets for the concert cost \$45.** Please contact the parish office to reserve one or more of the 10 tickets available.

****Mary Statue for Rectory Courtyard** We are proud to have accepted a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace which has been placed in the rectory courtyard. The statue was in the backyard of the late Armand and Elayne Comi and recently donated to OLP by their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Patti Comi. In addition to thanking the Comi's, I also would like thank Howie Richards and several scouts who helped move the statue, and special thanks to Larry and Pat Heinlein who restored the statue. It is now in place and it is a great addition to the beauty of the courtyard.



****Picnic Pavilion CORRECTION/ADDITION** Over the last month I have thanked several groups and individuals for their help with the Picnic Pavilion behind the school but that information was incomplete. I want to also thank Chuck Buckeye who helped oversee the construction process, Abby Esser who raised the money for the garbage dispensers near the pavilion, the OLP Scouts who donated \$1,000, Families Together Ministry who donated \$1,000 the Family and School Association (FSA) who donated \$5,000 and the OLP Class of 2018 who donated a picnic table. The main structure just needs the metal roof while the picnic tables, electric and water will be completed in the spring.

****Liturgical Ministry Evening of Reflection in January** All liturgical ministers are asked to mark their calendars on **Sunday, January 12th** for a special evening reflection on the virtue of hospitality and welcoming. We will begin with Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at **6pm** and the evening will conclude at **8pm**. More information will be coming in the next month.

****A Review of the Catholic Church's Expectations on Funerals and Burials** Regarding Cremation- ONE- It is permissible for Catholics to be cremated so long as it is not done in rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the second coming of Jesus Christ. TWO- we are expected to bury our deceased loved ones in blessed ground (Catholic cemetery OR a grave in a public cemetery that is blessed at the Committal Service after the Funeral). It is not therefore acceptable to leave cremated remains in an urn in our homes or have them scattered somewhere outside of a cemetery.

Other points... THREE- please always consult with your pastor or the priest who will be presiding over the Rite of Christian Burial with you BEFORE making any final plans or traveling arrangements. Some days and times may not work for the priest's or church's schedule and it can be difficult if people have already purchased flight tickets, etc (the flexibility of the family is appreciated). Please do not arrange the funeral date and time with the mentality that the funeral home will find me a priest. Fr. Mark and I want to pray with you and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversation to find a time that works for everyone. FOUR- our **Rite of Christian Burial includes 3 parts- first, the Vigil Service at the Funeral Home.** The church encourages an opportunity for visitation, viewing and prayer at a funeral home or other site. This is because it allows for closure in seeing our loved one laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. **The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the Church.** There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass and so the best thing we can do for

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades K-8 - Classes meet 9:15AM to 10:45AM in the school and church.

Nov. 24 All students in Gr. K-8 are to attend 11AM Mass w/their families

Dec. 1 Grades K-8 NO CLASSES

Dec. 8 Regular classes

Dec. 15 Regular Classes/Parent Day for Grade 3/All students to 11AM Mass
NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 22 AND 29

Confirmation (Grades 9-11) - Classes meet from 5:30-7:30PM in the school and church.

Dec. 8 Regular Classes

Dec. 15 Regular Classes

All forms can be found on our website under the

Faith Formation tab at www.olp.org

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
at 838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. To choose to have a funeral service at the funeral home suggests a severe lack of understanding and appreciation for the significance of the Mass. Even if someone is not Catholic or has been a way from the church, it could still be appropriate to have a Mass so please investigate this with the priest involved before you make your own assumptions. **The third part of the Rite is the Committal Service at the cemetery.** This brings prayerful closure and helps us make a connection to their final place of rest. Even if the Committal is done at a later date, it is still appropriate to ask a priest or deacon to lead you in that prayer (and Fr. Mark and I are happy to do that for and with you!).

FIVE- I encourage everyone to make their funeral arrangements NOW with the points above in mind. This helps both the family that remains to not have to worry about the details as they are grieving and it helps the deceased in that they are ensured of getting the funeral they desire.

****The National Bioethics Center End-of-Life Hotline** A 24 hour ethics consultation service free of charge for those dealing with end-of-life issues (specifically what care we are obligated to receive or provide for family) is available at (215) 877-2660.

**Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59
Christmas Decorations Sale**

Now is the time to clean out your old Christmas decorations and then get new ones.

Troop 59 will be accepting all your used Christmas decorations.

Drop off your decorations:**OLP Scout House:**

Monday, November 25th 6:00 – 8:00PM

Monday, December 2nd 6:00 – 8:00PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:

Scout House: Saturday, December 7 8AM-1PM

OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 7th 4:00PM - 7:00PM

Sunday, December 8th 8:00AM – 1:00PM

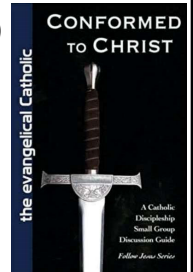
**The OLP Knights of Columbus**

are having their Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning with a special visit from Santa as well.

Donations from this sale of Christmas decorations will benefit Troop 59 activities. Any questions please contact:
Elizabeth Stroup, 814-881-3194.

**Men's Faith Sharing Group
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
6:30-8:00PM OLP Cafeteria**

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith - you can join at any time. This is a great opportunity to meet some great guys and dive deeper into your faith - to be the man Jesus wants us to be for our family and the world.

**#iGiveCatholic****What is #iGiveCatholic?**

#iGiveCatholic is a one-day online giving event for the faithful in dioceses across the nation (and the world)) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries on #GivingTuesday, December 3, 2019. Last year, **#iGiveCatholic** raised more than \$5.6 million for organizations in participating dioceses.

What is #iGiveCatholic?

#Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

When is #iGiveCatholic?

This year **#iGiveCatholic** is on #GivingTuesday, December 3, 2019, and takes place at erie.iGiveCatholic.org.

All donations made on the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day, either online or a check, are tax deductible in the full amount.

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

Committed Adores Needed

Each month, our parish offers families and individuals the opportunity for some one-on-one time before the Eucharistic Lord during First Friday Adoration. While everyone is always welcome, we are looking to form a list of people whom we can count on at all the time slots during Adoration between 7:30am thru 3:00pm, when we gather for Benediction year round.

Would you consider becoming a "Committed Adorer" each month? We would like to have 3 persons per time-slot, guaranteed that there would be an adorer each and every month. We will even give you a "reminder call" several days before the First Friday to remind you about Adoration. We never want our Lord left alone at any time.

Please sign up by calling the parish office at 833-7701. Provide your NAME, PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL address.



Volunteers needed for Advent Wreath Lighting

The lights of the candles on the Advent wreath break through the darkness, reminding us of the Light of Christ that we anticipate during this holy season.

Our tradition here at OLP has included offering all parishioners the opportunity to assist with the wreath lighting during the weekend Masses throughout the four Sundays of Advent. We will be continuing that tradition this year.

The candle lighting is a very simple, yet significant, part of our Advent journey. Please consider volunteering to be a part of this OLP tradition.

Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule until Sunday, November 24th. There are still Masses available...



**The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace
will hold their monthly**

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 8, 2019

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

**Watch the bulletin for more
info and who the
special guest will be...**



Special Collection This Week

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More info about this collection can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Advertiser of the Week...

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The Knights of Columbus of OLP are having a raffle benefiting Our Lady of Peace parish & school projects called the **"12 Knights of Christmas."** A drawing will be held over a 12 day period before Christmas.

The first drawing on December 13, and a drawing would be held over each of the next eleven days, ending on Christmas Eve. The winner on each day would receive the gift for that particular day PLUS all the gifts from the proceeding day's drawings. The final day winner would receive ALL the gifts plus the TV.

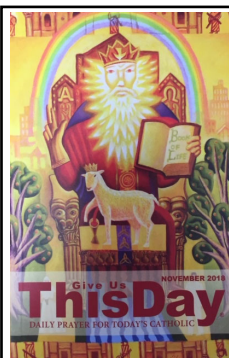
\$10.00 - 1 Ticket \$20.00 - 3 Tickets

The prizes for each day's drawings are:

1. Knights of Columbus Breakfast Tickets (2)
2. Camping Lanterns
3. Romolo Chocolates
4. Beer & Pop Warehouse \$20 Gift Certificate
5. 3 Wine Bottle Gift Set (must be 21)
6. Bagless Stick Vacuum
7. \$50 Dinner Ultimate Gift Cards
8. Drill Kit
9. Single Serve Keurig Coffee Maker
10. InstaPot 7 in1 Duo Cooker
11. 2 Tickets to Playhouse, Phil & Pops, \$50 Meal Card
12. 65" TV w/Sound Bar



**Tickets
may be
purchased
in the
Church Office**



"Give Us This Day"

Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic

A yearly reduced rate subscription to the monthly publication "Give Us This Day" daily prayer and reflection book is available through the church office for \$29.95 for twelve issues.

Please call Cynthia, 833-7701 x 201, for more information and/or to sign up.

Deadline to register is November 30th.

Michael W. Smith in Concert

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Join your fellow OLP Parishioners in attending this concert
8 tickets are available on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Cost is \$45.00 per ticket

We will caravan together, stop for dinner then attend the concert. Please call the church office, 833-7701x201, for ticket purchase.

**Thursday, December 19, 2019
7:00PM**

Christ Church at Grove Farm
Sewickly, PA



Happy Thanksgiving

Bulletin Deadlines for November, December and January

The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes early bulletin deadlines.

Some dates have multiple bulletins due at the same time.

They are as follows:

For Sunday, December 15, 2019, articles are due by December 6, 2019

For Sunday, December 22, 2019, articles are due by December 6, 2019

For Sunday, December 29, 2019 articles are due by December 13, 2019

For Sunday, January 5, 2020, articles are due December 13, 2019

For Sunday's January 12, 2020, articles are due January 3, 2020

You may e-mail the info to: cynthia.berarducci@olp.org;

fax it: 814.833.7702; or drop it off at the church office.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation with these early deadlines.

Five Below Fundraiser
to benefit the
OLP Pack 59 Cub Scouts
Dec. 1 to Dec. 8, 2019
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Schedule of Events 2019-2020 Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, PA

Currently until	December	11	Ongoing	12 "Knights" of Christmas Raffle by OLP Knights of Columbus	Watch the Bulletin
Sunday	November	24	12:15PM	Welcome Brunch for New Parishioners	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	November	24	5:15PM, 6PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer	Church
Thursday	November	28	9AM	Thanksgiving Mass & Collection of Food	Church
Saturday	November	30	2PM	Selah Praise Band Plays at Festival of Trees	Bayfront Conv. Ctr.
Monday	December	2	6:30PM	Advent Faith Formation Program	Church
Tuesday	December	3	Last Day to Give	Giving Tuesday #iGiveCatholic	erie.igivecatholic.org
Wednesday	December	4	5-7PM	"The Light is On" Time for Prayer & Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church
Saturday	December	7	8AM-1PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	Scout House
Saturday	December	7	4-7PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	OLP Cafeteria
Saturday	December	7	7PM	Selah Praise Band at Faith Café (Emmanuel Presbyterian Church)	3520 Perry St., Erie
Sunday	December	8	8-11AM	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Breakfast with Santa	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	December	8	8AM-1PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	December	8	7PM	St. George Penance Service	St. George Church
Monday	December	9	Holy Day	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
				Masses: 7AM, 9AM, 12:10PM, 7PM	
Thursday	December	12	7AM-7PM	Advent Day of Adoration for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church
Friday	December	13	7PM	Young Peoples Chorus (YPC) of Erie Christmas Concert "The Welcome Table"	Church
Sunday	December	15	2PM	Christmas Cantata with Voice of Peace Choir & Guests	Church
Sunday	December	15	6:30PM	OLP Penance Service	Church
Sunday	December	16		Event Cancelled	
Thursday	December	19	9AM	OLP School Advent Project Prayer Service	Church
Tuesday	December	24	Masses	Christmas Eve Masses: 5PM, 7:30PM, Midnight	Church
Wednesday	December	25	10AM	Christmas Day Mass at 10AM	Church
Tuesday	December	31	5:30PM Holy Day	Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 5:30PM	Church
Tuesday	December	31	11PM-Midnight	Holy Hour for Peace with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	Church
Wednesday	January	1	10AM	Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	Church
Saturday	January	11	6:15PM	OLP Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	January	12	6PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction (Adoration 5:15PM)	Church

**An evening of Christmas music and fellowship with
Selah Praise Band at Faith Café
Saturday, December 7, 2019
7:30-9:00PM**

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry Street, Erie

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"Let There Be Christmas"

A Cantata by Joseph M. Martin

Sunday, December 15, 2019

2:00PM Our Lady of Peace Church

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